IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norio SAKAI et al.

Art Unit: 2811

Application No.: 10/549,986
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Title: CERAMIC MULTILAYER SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Examiner: Hung Vu

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on July 16, 2007, Applicant elects Embodiment 4: Figures 4 and 6, including claims 10-16 and 23-29 for prosecution in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 10, 11, 15, 23, 24, and 28 are generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

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Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 9, 2007

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